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DEPARTMENT FOR DOT: DE TERRA AND SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN OTRA, SW

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO US BY SENIOR ENGINEER TAGE ANDERSSON,
SWEDISH STATE RAILWAYS BOARD

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 4343

(B) STATE 221926

(C) STOCKHOLM 4663

1. ANDERSSON INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT HE GREATLY APPRECIATES DOT'S ASSISTANCE WITH HIS ITINERARY. THE TIME FOR THE VISIT TO THE US HAS BEEN CHANGED. ANDERSSON PLANS TO LEAVE SWEDEN OCTOBER 12 AND SUGGRSTS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 20-31:

OCTOBER 20-21: DOT AND ENSCO

OCTOBER 22: AAR RESEARCH CENTER, CHICAO

OCTOBER 24: GENERAL MOTORS, EMB, LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS OR WARREN,
MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 27-28: HIGH SPEED GROUND TEST CENTER, PUEBLO, COLORADO

OCTOBER 30-31: SOUTH PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

2. IN SAN FRANCISCO, NOT MENTIONED IN REF (A), ANDERSSON WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS TO DISCUSS THEIR LOCOMOTIVE SIMULATOR AND EXPERIENCE WITH DERAILMENT CAUSES AND PHENOMENA. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STUDY THE LOCAL TRAFFIC PROJECT BARTD, PARTICULARLY R&D PROGRAMS.

3. DURING THE WEEKS OCTOBER 13-18 AND NOVEMBER 3-8,

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ANDERSSON INTENDS TO VISIT OTHER PRIVATE COMPANIES, CANADIAN

NATIONAL RAILWAYS AND CANADIAN PACIFIC. THE PROPOSED ITINERARY IS ONLY GIVEN AS A SUGGESTION WHICH CAN BE REARRANGED.

4. WE HAVE ADVISED ANDERSSON TO (A) INFORM ANDREASSON AT THE SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE, (B) REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND TRAVEL CONFIRMATION BE MADE BY SWEDISH EMBASSY, AND (C) CONTACT DOT'S INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

5. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DOT'S INTEREST AND HELP IN ARRANGING ANDERSSON'S SCHEDULE.
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